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Memorandum for: MR. HENRY KENT
Central Intelligence Agency

Subject: Guided Missile Intelligence Committee

Reference: Proposed DCID 3/6 (IAC-D-81/7) of 8 February 1955

At the representatives meeting held at 1000 18 February with respect to reference proposed, Colonel Leary, JIC representative, presented the informal policy direction specifically provided by the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Special Operations), viz.:

g. The Secretary of Defense is opposed to the establishment of such a committee.

h. Such a committee is not in consonance with the area of primary military interest in weapons prescribed by the National Security Council in NSCIB No. 3.

i. The mechanism envisaged by reference is already in existence; therefore, no need exists for such a committee.

j. All weapons should be retained within the area of responsibility and primary interest of the military.

k. The need for improvement in guided missile intelligence indicated in reference has already been set forth in National Intelligence Objectives.

signed
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JIC Representative

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